[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., August 7.—Bright skies and moderate temperature fa vored the grizzled veterans of the six ties when they gathered for the eighteenth annual Confederate reunion at Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah county, yesterday, and as the shadows of evening began to cover the historic Valley o the Shenandoah, one of the larges crowds of people that has attended the great annual event on the Fisher's Hill battleground began its homeward Hill battleground began its homeward journey, after a day of picnicking, reunions, fraternizing, speech-making and feasting on the fat of the land. The crowd in attendance was variously estimated from 12,000 to 15,000, and is said to have been the largest in the history of the Fisher's Hill reunion.

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The principal address was made by Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, the noted Virginia constitutional lawyer, who served on the staff of General Thomas L. Rosser in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and who was Solicitor-General of the United States during the second Cleveland administration. As he stepped to the front of the speaker's stand to address the people, he was greated with prolonged cheers and appiause, which was intensified by the "robel yell," which was given by the veterans in gray with an enthusiasm and spirit that surprised thousands of the younger with an enthusiasm and spirit that surprised thousands of the younger generation.

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Virginia Justified.

The purport of Major Conrad's address was to show why Virginia was justified in withdrawing from the Union, and he recalled innumerable incidents in New England, where secession had been urged years before the Civil War. He declared that millions of dollars had been paid by the United States government to indemnify Northern States for expenses of the war, and that the present pension and tariff systems were designed to give the North money because money was the object and end of all their policies. He showed that Virginia had done everything possible to avert war, but that Senator Zach Chandler, of Michigan, and others declared peace would not be preserved without bloodshed. He said their motives were not patriotic, but that they would lose money by separation of the States. Notwithstanding, President Lincoln had promised Virginia commissioners, he would take no step to bring on war he had already ordered ships and munitions of war to Fort Sumter. He said he wanted young people to know that Virginia did not act hastily or unwisely. She tried to avert war, but he said her purposes were defeated by Mr. Lincoln and the public men of the North, who loved money more than human life.

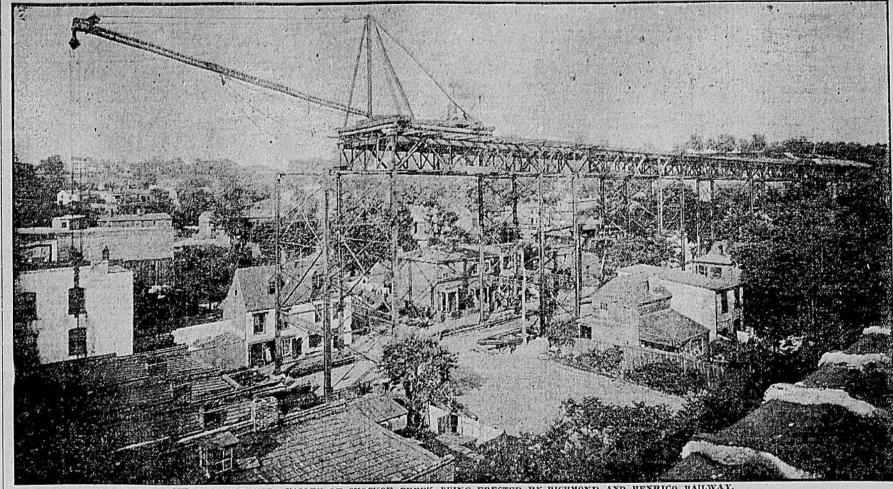
The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. John P. Hyde, D. D.

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Tariff and Parcels Posts.

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New Marshall Street Viaduct, Connecting Church Hill With Business Section



STEEL BRIDGE OVER VALLEY OF SHOCKOE CREEK, BEING ERECTED BY RICHMOND AND HENRICO RAILWAY.

Besides carrying a double-track street car line over Marshall Street from Fourteenth to Twenty-first, it will be operated as a toll road for vehicles and pedestrians, traffic other than street cars within the next three months.

SUFFRAGETTES GO AFTER CONGRESSMEN

Rival Anti-Saloon League in Number and Variety of Questions Asked.

ARE IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY

Affect Railroad Rates, Election of Senators, Conservation, Tariff and Parcels Post.

Louisiana, Montana and Minnesota) In Minnesota for the ensuing year

there will be no State taxes collected, owing to the large surplus in the treasury. But in spite of the fact that equal suffrage has proved itself a success for the last forty years, the ignorant and stupid harp upon the evils that would come to pass if it were ever tried.

Very respectfully yours,
QUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF
VIRGINIA.
Per Pauline Forstall Adams,
Secretary Norfolk Branch.
The questions asked by Mrs. Adams

made?
Will you vote for a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators?
Will you vote for the Carter bill,

Will you vote for the Carter bill, providing for a business administration of the Post-Office Department and the appointment of a permanent director of posts.

Will you vote for a general parcels post as like those of European countries as differing conditions in the United States will permit, details of size of parcels and costs to be determined by the director of posts after due investigation?

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Will you vote for retention by the Federal government of mineral deposits undisposed of in the West and in Alaska, such mineral deposits to be leased and not sold?
Will you vote to have the Federal government retain existing waterpower sites, same to be leased or developed by the government?

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,
The Times-Dispatch,
103 Hull Street.
Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D.,
of Columbia Theological Seminary, of
Columbia, S. C., preached at the Porter
Street Presbyterian Church yesterday
morning at 11 o'clock, in the absence
of the Rev. J. J. Fix, the pastor.
Rev. W. G. Burch occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday at the
Asbury Methodist Church. His morning subject was, 'The School of Ants,'
and at night, 'My Vineyard.' W. H.
Stippich, musical director of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., sang at the morning
service yesterday, and the Misses Margaret Schandt and Clara Lumpkin rendered a duct. At night there was special music by the choir.
Services were held yesterday afterneon and evening in the tent on Perry
Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.
Rev. J. M. Rowland preached at West
End Church at both services Sunday.
Subjects: 11 A. M., "Where Can He
Find You To-Day!" 8 P. M., "Wher
Pliate Washed His Feet."
Special music was a feature in Oak
Grove Baptist Church yesterday.

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Relow is a list of the voting places

bolted, are reported to be much bet

The crops of Chesterfield are parche by the hot suns, the recent rains not amounting to more than local showers. William Crezier has returned from a

Mrs. Alfred Dodge and Mrs. Powell who have been visiting Mrs. B. H. Lov-ing, returned to their home in Peters-burg Friday, accompanied by Miss Glenna Loving.

Miss Margaret Brooks, who was operated on at the Memorfal Hospital last week, is convalescing.

APPLE PROSPECTS GOOD.

Country Will Have Plenty of Better Than Average Quality. Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 7.—C. P. Rothwell, of Martinsburg, W. Va., sec-retary of the International Apple Ship-pers' Association has submitted his pers' Association has submitted his annual report on the condition of the apple crop on August I, compared with the same date a year ago. "If present prospects are maintained," he says, "the country will have plenty of apples of better than average quality. The Pacific States will produce one of the heaviest crops ever raised." Summarizing, he says that the Southern and Pacific group of States will show an increase of fully 50 per cent. Upon the question of quality the situation is decidedly better than one year ago.

Farmers' Telephone Line.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., August 7.—An important farmers' telephone line will soon be connected with the Southern Bell Telephone Company, in Danville.

The line will be constructed by Travis and Harvey, and they have signed a contract to connect with the Southern Bell Company. It will extend twelve miles from Danville, in the direction of Yanceyville and Pelham, N. C.

big feature of the game was the terrific slugging of Bauer of the winners.

The Wizards will play Leigh Street Atheites on their grounds, at the end of the Fairmount car line, next Saturday.

Score by innings:

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Batteries: Blunt, Walthall, Nunnally, Walthall and Livesay; Burch and Creanner. Home run—Bauer. Three base hit—Walthall. Struck out—by lours, shy Burch, 6. Umpires, Traylor and Sharkey.

Onk Grove vs. Oukwood Sters.

The Oak Groves did well Salvaday.

Sufficiently in the direction of Yanceyville and Pelham, N. C.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations I

Last Issue Appeared Saturday—Another Step Cityward.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., August 7.—The Suffolk Evening Herald, which was started about two years and seven months ago, suspended publication with yesterday's issue. The reasons assigned in the final issue are that "It does not the final issue are that "It does not

terday's issue. The reasons assigned in the final issue are that "It does not pay," and that "the editor and manager is not physically able to perform any longer the arduous duties which he has had to undergo for the last two and a half years."

W. J. Kendrick was editor and president of the publishing company. The Weekly Herald will continue,

Another step cityward was taken when Suffolk was divided into census districts and wards by Circuit Judge McLemore, who also confirmed the eight enumerators, four from the town and four from Nansemond county. There are four wards, Suffolk's second census of the year will begin next week.

Feet So Sore Couldn't Walk Down Stair

TIZ Cured Her Quicl



First Annual Convention of State Association Open Wednesday.

MANY ATTORNEYS I

Distinguished Members of Make Addresses.

The first annual conventi

The first annual convention Virginia Clerks of the Court tion will be held at Ocean Wednesday and Thursday, and from the preparations which it clerks of Norfolk and other cimaking, the occasion will be orable one.

The delegates will hold two on each day of the convention, portant business will be unto on both days.

Among the distinguished gipected to be present will be prominent members of the and United States Senators and Martin, of Virginia.

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The object of the association will be uniformity in the criminal procedure on the part of cle he sociation has sent invitation fector the more prominent mand State, many of whom havding the invitations to attend the invitations to attend the invitations to address the fight willingness to address the fight oclock Wednesday morninown entire first day will be stricight to business. After the rol in

"Relation of Bench and Cle as of Thomas H. Willcox will assembly at 4 o'clock on the street of the "Relation of the Bar / any Thursday's session will than almost entirely to the ercount of the guests and delegators of feature will be a trip to a the Navy Yard, Newport Ne and Point Comfort. A steal and Chartered to carry the de well their guests around the hr Rob-The afternoon session of a the will be devoted to the elect her cers and executive commi with ensuing year.

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The officers follow: A An president; James V. Trehyll of president; Walter Christian vice-president; John H. Hot and treasurer. Executive et al. Martin, Robert Gilliam, D. H. Geddy, Samuel P. Waddi

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THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Cudahy, son of Michael Cudahy, mil-lionaire Chicago pork packer, is pre-

Mrs. Cudahy declares that she would as soon lose her life as to lose her children, and she is preparing to file counter-charges against her husband if the petition for divorce is filed against her.

John C. Cowan and his wife, father and mother of Mrs. Cudahy, were in Kansas City vesterday, and it is said they have furnished her with means to pay her lawyers and fight the case It is known that for sometime Cudahy has been getting evidence upon which to base his suit for divorce, at though all his efforts have been secret.

Mrs. Cudahy, who is ill at the Cudahy mansion, to-day talked but little of the impending proceedings, except to say that she did not believe such a proceeding was contemplated.

For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Baim (B. H. B.), has been curing yearly thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of displayed the sufferer from Primary Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of the Blood and Skin Dlesaese, Cancer, Rheumatism and Eczema. We solicit the most obstinate cases, because B. B. E. cures where all else falls. If you have aches and pulms in Bones, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored States, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored States, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored States, Walter or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, water by blook, Malier or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, explained the Sores, take B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore or pimple and stopping all aches, pains and itching, curing the worst case of Blood Poison, Rheumatism or Eczema.

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